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SUBJECT: CASE OF RUSSEL KELNER (JDL)

REF: USUN 4978, USUN 5112

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNED A ONE COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST RUSSEL KELNER ON FEBRUARY 27, 1975, CHARGING HIM WITH USING INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS TO THREATEN YASIR ARAFAT (PLO) WHEN HE VISITED THE UNITED NATIONS DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER 1974.

2. KELNER HAS BEEN ORDERED TO APPEAR AT US COURT HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, ON MARCH 10, 1975. AT THAT TIME HE WILL ENTER PLEA TO INDICTMENT. JUDGE WILL THEN BE ASSIGNED TO CASE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT 10-30 DAYS WILL ELAPSE WHILE MOTIONS ARE FILED AND THEN TRIAL DATE WILL BE SET.

3. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS

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